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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/27/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,5,7-13 and 19-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date ____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____



**TIM VO
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Examiner's Amendment/Comment

1. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Examiner's Amendment/Comment".
2. An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Carl Brundridge (Reg. #29,621) on April 27, 2006.
4. Claim 3, page 6, line 2: replace "program and to store data" with "program and store data".
5. Claims 7-11: replace "A method" with "The method".
6. Claims 12-13: replace "A host" with "The host".
7. Claim 19, page 9: replace "A host computer according to claim 5" with "The disk storage device attached to a host computer for storing data of a database management system according to claim 5".
8. Claim 20, page 10: replace "A host computer according to claim 5" with "The disk storage device attached to a host computer for storing data of a database management system according to claim 5".

9. Claim 21, page 10: replace "A host computer according to claim 1" with "The method for transforming data formats between different database management system programs including a host computer and a disk storage device for storing data according to claim 1".
10. Claim 22, page 10: replace "A method for transforming data formats between different database management system programs according to claim 3" with "The host computer having a disk storage device attached for implementing a database management system according to claim 3".
11. Claim 23, page 10: replace "A method for transforming data formats between different database management system programs according to claim 5" with "The disk storage device attached to a host computer for storing data of a database management system according to claim 5".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Haythim Alaubaidi whose telephone number is (571) 272-4014. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo can be reached on (571) 272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Vo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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